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Raghupati

There is no escape for you,
because
the Goddess commands it.
She is
thirsting for blood from the
King's
house. If your brother is to
live,
then you must die.

Nakshatra

Have pity on me, father.

Raghupati

You shall never be free in
life, or
in death, until her bidding is
done.

Nakshatra

Advise me, then, how to do
it*

Raghupati

Wait in silence. I will tell
you
what to do when the time
comes.
And now, go.

[NAKSHATKA *goes**